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A copy of this foreign reference and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

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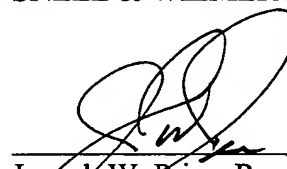
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